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FYI

Apparently Robert has been designated as the new CEQ/White House lead on BDCP, working with Jay Jensen and Mike Boots.

From: Hal Candee
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 12:28 PM
To: Vandermark, Robert
Cc: 'Jensen, Jay'; Nelson, Barry
Subject: FW: Federal BDCP Briefing for NGOs

Robert:

Thanks for your email. I look forward to meeting you this week in DC.

As you requested, I am forwarding a copy of the 2 page list of questions prepared by the NGO's. As you will see below, it was circulated to everyone on Interior's list for the federal BDCP briefing last Thursday. The questions were originally drafted by American Rivers and NRDC and then further edited by them with input from TNC, The Bay Institute and Defenders of Wildlife. EDF and Sierra Club also endorsed the questions. We look forward to receiving more extensive responses as the agencies sort out the details of their new concept.

If you have any questions about the list, I suggest calling Barry Nelson at NRDC at 415-875-6100.

Thanks,
Hal

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Subject: RE: Federal BDCP Briefing for NGOs

Hello Letty,

Thank you for scheduling a conference call with the NGO's and your federal colleagues for May 31 to

discuss BDCP. In preparation for our discussion, the NGO's have prepared a list of questions related to the BDCP Framework recently proposed by state and federal agencies. The questions are directed to Jerry Meral and Mark Cowin who, with Natural Resources Secretary John Laird briefed the NGO's last week on the developing BDCP Framework. However, we thought that it would be helpful for you to know the kinds of questions we have to help inform our discussions.

We look forward to talking to you and your colleagues on these subjects tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you,

Leo Winternitz

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With apologies that I may not have gotten the right array of invitees on this email, I have tentatively scheduled a conference call for this Thursday, May 31st, at 6:00 pm EDT/3:00 pm PDT to discuss BDCP. If I have omitted anyone critical, please give them the call info, but do not forward the invite to anyone else. This appears to be the earliest time at which we can potentially get a critical mass of federal reps on the phone.

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It would be helpful if my Federal colleagues can confirm with me whether or not they can participate, as I would like to have representation from all our agencies if possible.

Thanks,

Letty

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